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Walter ELGER et al. : Group Art Unit: 1617  
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For: USE OF BIOGENIC ESTROGEN SULFAMATES FOR HORMONE  
REPLACEMENT THERAPY

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please enter the following amendment.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

9 Claim 17 (currently amended): A method according to claim 15 16, wherein  
the continuous administration is in the form of an implant, in the form of an  
intrauterine release system or in the form of a combination thereof.

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